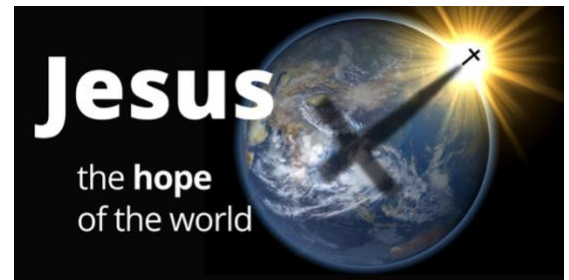




TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Bazaar Team & all who supported our 2021 TCS online Bazaar and Auction!

A huge thank you to Casey and Angela Heppleston, Erin Mensinga and the wonderful army of volunteers who worked so very hard over the last few weeks and this past weekend to coordinate the TCS Bazaar this year!! Thank you to the many TCS parents and grandparents who helped! We very much appreciate the incredible effort to make this another great year!

The Bazaar Committee would also like to thank all the supports of this year's auction.

Thank you!



TCS Membership meeting THIS Thursday at 7:00pm via ZOOM!

If you are a member of the Timothy Christian School Society, you will have already received the committee reports for the online membership meeting set for this Thursday at 7:00pm. Please be sure to RSVP via the form sent with the reports so we can send you the link to attend via Zoom.

Student COVID Screening

Daily COVID-19 Self-Screening Tools



It is cold and flu season and we have had several students stay home from school. Please remember to complete the COVID screening for your children prior to

leaving the house each day. The Ontario Screening Tool is updated frequently to reflect the community situation so it can be helpful to determine action needed with symptoms. Here is the link to the screening tool

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.

NOVEMBER

- 24 Unity Day (presentation to gr.8's)
- 25 **Lifetouch re-take photo orders due**
Volleyball Tournament
Meat Orders Due (Grade 8 Fundraiser)
Fall Society Meeting 7pm ONLINE
- 26 Christmas Program filming, wear "Sunday best" for the video please
Pizza Day!

DECEMBER

- 9 Christmas Program Premiere

Staying Diligent at TCS with COVID Protocols

For the first time in this present COVID journey, many of us now know people in our community who have confirmed cases of COVID. Barrie, in particular, has been hit hard lately and there have been several significant outbreaks locally. At TCS we are remaining cautious and careful and are doing our best to remind students of the proper way to wear a mask (over the nose and chin with straps snug enough to not fall down the face). Students are receiving regular reminders and we continue to train them in proper hand sanitizing and social distancing. Thank you in advance for your consistent diligence in this cautious approach as we wish to keep everyone safe over the next few weeks until the Christmas Break. During this time, if a student is not feeling well or you are uncertain if someone in the household has been in close contact with a community member who has COVID – **When in doubt, please keep your child home and seek direction from the Health Unit.**

***Parents please remember to send two masks with your child when they come to school each day.*



The snow has arrived!!

**How do Bus Cancellation Days work at TCS?**

- Buses are cancelled:**

When inclement weather hits our area, our bus company (Landmark) will cancel the buses for the day. They do their best to cancel very early in the morning. When the Simcoe County District School Board cancels *all* their buses, our bus company will follow their lead. The TCS office will then send out an email by 6:45am to all our parents indicating that the *buses have been cancelled for the day and that the school is still open.* On bus cancellation days, teachers will come to school and the school will remain open for those parents who have no alternative plans for their children. On those days, there are usually between 30 and 50 students at the school and parents are responsible for dropping their children off at school and picking them up before 3:30pm. There will be no new lessons taught on these bus cancellation days, instead, students will work on reinforcing skills taught from prior lessons. There will be times like this morning when only the *North Simcoe County District School Board* buses are cancelled, the Barrie area buses will still run and school will operate as normal.



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- Buses and school are cancelled:**

Although it is very rare, there are times when the weather is so challenging that, in addition to buses being cancelled, school will also be closed for the day. This is usually due to very poor visibility or extremely icy conditions. On those days, an email will come from the office by 6:45am informing parents *that both the buses are cancelled and the school is closed for the day.*



Pizza Days - If you ordered pizza, please mark your calendar for the following pizza days:

Fri Nov 26

Fri Dec 3

Fri Dec 10

Wed Dec 15

Fri Jan 7

Fri Jan 14

Fri Jan 21

Fri Jan 28

TCS Christmas Video Premieres December 9th

TCS students and staff members are working hard on a special Christmas video that we plan to release to parents, grandparents and supporters on December 9th (when we would normally have our Christmas program). Recording for this TCS Christmas video will happen **THIS Friday, November 26th**. *Please have your children dress in their "Sunday best" for the video.* We are super excited to be able to record this program for our community and want to put our best foot forward dressing our best this Friday!

**High School Info****High School Information Evening postponed to February**

Due to the higher COVID cases in the Barrie area recently, the TCS Fall Membership Meeting has been moved online for next week. Due to this, the High School information evening that we were planning to host before the membership meeting has been postponed, possibly to February. Grade eight parents, please note that Unity staff will be in this week to give a presentation to our grade eight students. Unity is hosting their open house December 2nd at 7:30pm (See the poster at the end of this newsletter).

Please check the Simcoe District School Board for updates on other high school open houses as our understanding is that the in person open house times have been pushed to the new year. Parents can always call the high school directly for further information.

Still taking Resumes for a new Marketing Director - please pass this on to anyone interested!

Do you know of anyone who has a deep passion for Christian Education? Anyone who has skills in marketing, is savvy on social media and would thrive unpacking the vision at TCS? This position will focus on content creation in posting the wonderful things that happen at TCS, working with the Marketing Committee and connecting with key donors. This is a 50% position. Please pass this onto anyone you know who has the passion and skills for this position. Please connect with Mr. Berg to discuss the position further. Resumes can be sent to Mr. Berg's attention at tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca.

North Country Meat Orders - Due THIS Thursday, November 25th

[Click here](#) to see the delicious meats our grade 8's are selling from North Country Meat (formerly Macgregors Meat) to raise funds for their annual grad trip. Your support in participating in this fundraiser is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 8 student or the office, tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca. *Orders are due Thursday November 25.* The meat will be delivered Friday December 3rd.

**Grades 7 & 8 Volleyball Tournament THIS Thursday, November 25th**

Practice will run Tuesday until 5pm. Thursday is the tournament at TCS. Parents, we understand that it is difficult to not be able to support your child but unfortunately no spectators will be permitted as we attempt to provide the safest environment for your child to participate in while following COVID protocols.



Lost & Found is filling up!

Please come look through the Lost & Found as it is filling up. You don't want to forget about fall / summer items as you change into cold weather wear.

**Lifetouch Re-take Picture Orders Due THIS THURSDAY, November 25th**

Please note that if you would like to save on shipping, you must get your Lifetouch picture order in online or to the office by Friday November 25th.

**PITCH hours**

An email will be sent out this week advising you how to submit your PITCH hours in Sycamore. From now on PITCH hours will be recorded, approved and tracked in Sycamore.

TCS School Family Directory

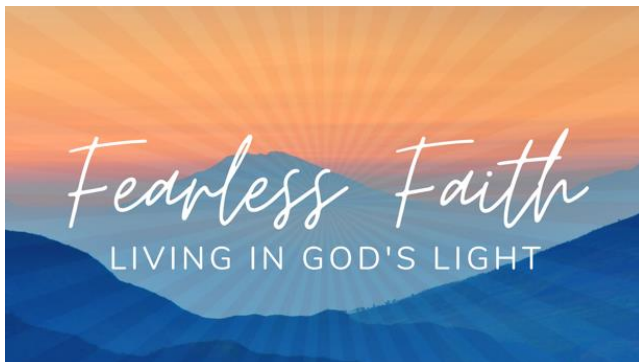
You can print the TCS School Family Directory directly from Sycamore using a computer. Log in to your Sycamore School account via <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982>. You will find the directory under "Front Office" in the menu. In the top right corner is the **PRINT** button. If you need assistance with this or need your password reset, please email the front office at tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca.

From your Building and Maintenance Team...Parents, please do not park on the grass.

The recent rain fall has softened the ground and we are starting to see some damage on the areas where cars are backing onto the grass. The Maintenance Team greatly appreciates our parents staying on the pavement when waiting for students or parking.

**2020-2021 Yearbooks will be sent home this week!**

As a gift from TCS, each family from the 2020-2021 school year will be receiving a Yearbook. The books will be sent home via the oldest student in the family. We hope you will enjoy looking through the book and remembering our year of living out our FEARLESS FAITH!



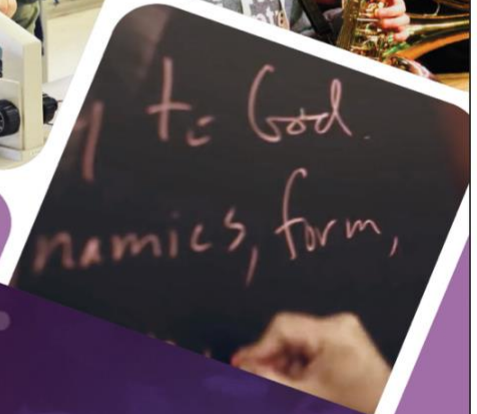
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“...As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.”

1 Peter 2:9 NLT

Join Unity for our **OPEN HOUSE**

December 2 at 7:30PM



Learn more about Christian education at Unity

- Learn more about the school, our programs, courses and athletics
- Learn about the application process
- Take a tour of the school building
- Get your questions answered

**Please register for this event by
contacting the school at
info@unitychristianhigh.ca**



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